

AO 257 (Rev. 6/78)

DEFENDANT INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A CRIMINAL ACTION - IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT
 BY: ☐ COMPLAINT ☒ INFORMATION ☐ INDICTMENT
☐ SUPERSEDING
OFFENSE CHARGED
 16 U.S.C. Secs. 3372(a)(1), 3373(d)(1)(B) --
 Illegal Trade of Protected Wildlife
 16 U.S.C. Sec. 3374(a) and 28 U.S.C. Sec. 2461
 (c) -- Forfeiture

☐ Petty
☐ Minor
☐ Misdemeanor
☒ Felony
E-filing**PENALTY:**
 Maximum fine \$250,000 or twice gross gain/loss
 Maximum supervised release 3 years
 Mandatory special assessment \$100/count
PROCEEDING
 Name of Complainant Agency, or Person (& Title, if any)
 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

☐ person is awaiting trial in another Federal or State Court, give name of court

☐ this person/proceeding is transferred from another district per (circle one) FRCrP 20, 21 or 40. Show District

☐ this is a reprosecution of charges previously dismissed which were dismissed on motion of:

☐ U.S. Att'y ☐ Defense

☐ this prosecution relates to a pending case involving this same defendant

☐ prior proceedings or appearance(s) before U.S. Magistrate regarding this defendant were recorded under
SHOW
DOCKET NO.MAGISTRATE
CASE NO.
 Name and Office of Person
 Furnishing Information on
 THIS FORM

Melinda Haag

☒ U.S. Att'y ☐ Other U.S. Agency

 Name of Asst. U.S. Att'y
 (if assigned)

Stacey Geis

 Name of District Court, and/or Judge/Magistrate Location
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
DEFENDANT - U.S.

United States v. James Dickson

DISTRICT COURT NUMBER

CR 11 0135**DEFENDANT****IS NOT IN CUSTODY**

- 1) ☒ Has not been arrested, pending outcome this proceeding. If not detained give date any prior summons was served on above charges
- 2) ☐ Is a Fugitive
- 3) ☐ Is on Bail or Release from (show District)

IS IN CUSTODY

- 4) ☐ On this charge
- 5) ☐ On another conviction
- 6) ☐ Awaiting trial on other charges } ☐ Fed'l ☐ State

If answer to (6) is "Yes", show name of institution

 Has detainer
 been filed?

☐ Yes
☐ No

 If "Yes"
 give date
 filed

**DATE OF
 ARREST**

Month/Day/Year

Or... if Arresting Agency & Warrant were not

Month/Day/Year

**DATE TRANSFERRED
 TO U.S. CUSTODY**
☐ This report amends AO 257 previously submitted
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS**PROCESS:**
☐ SUMMONS ☒ NO PROCESS*

☐ WARRANT Bail Amount:

If Summons, complete following:

☐ Arraignment ☐ Initial Appearance

Defendant Address:

*Where defendant previously apprehended on complaint, no new summons or warrant needed, since Magistrate has scheduled arraignment

Date/Time:

Before Judge:

Comments:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JAMES DICKSON,

Defendant.

CR 11 0135 WHA

VIOLATIONS:

16 U.S.C. §§ 3372(a)(1) & (a)(4); 16 U.S.C.
§ 3373(d)(1)(B) – Illegal Trade of Protected
Wildlife; 16 U.S.C. § 3374(a), 28 U.S.C.
§ 2461(c) – Forfeiture

SAN FRANCISCO VENUE

INFORMATION

The United States Attorney charges:

COUNT ONE: (16 U.S.C. §§3372(a)(1) & (a)(4) & 3373(d)(1)(B) – Illegal Trade of
Protected Wildlife)

1. On or about November 24, 2009, in the Northern District of California and elsewhere, the
defendant,

JAMES DICKSON,

did knowingly engage in conduct that involved the sale of, the offer for sale of, and the intent to
sell, wildlife with a market value in excess of \$350.00, namely, one (1) taxidermy mount of an
American bald eagle, and did knowingly sell and attempt to sell said wildlife, knowing that said
wildlife had been taken, possessed, and transported in violation of, and in a manner unlawful

INFORMATION (DICKSON)

under, the laws and regulations of the United States, specifically, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, Title 16, United States Code Sections §§ 703(a) & 707(b)(2), and regulations promulgated thereunder.

All in violation of Title 16, United States Code, Sections 3372(a)(1) & (a)(4), and 3373(d)(1)(B).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (16 U.S.C. § 3374(a); 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c) – Forfeiture)

2. The allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of this Information are realleged and by this reference fully incorporated herein for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 16, United States Code, Section 3374(a) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

3. Upon a conviction of the offense alleged in Count One, the defendant,

JAMES DICKSON,

shall forfeit to the United States all wildlife taken, possessed, sold, purchased, offered for sale or purchase, transported, delivered, received, carried, shipped, exported, or imported contrary to the provisions of the laws cited herein, including, violations of Title 16, United States Code, Sections 3372(a)(1) & (a)(4), and 3373(d)(1)(B), as charged in Count One. Such wildlife includes, but is not limited to: one (1) juvenile American bald eagle mount.


All in violation of Title 16, United States Code, Section 3374(a) and Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461(c).

DATED: March 11, 2011

MELINDA HAAG
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(Approved as to form: )
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